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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of MPEP 1215.01, the Appellant hereby informs the Chief Clerk of the Board of Patent Appeals that it has decided to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the present application, which is currently awaiting a decision. Per MPEP 1215.01, Applicants will also advise the Board once an RCE is filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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